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Dept. of Health and Human Services
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Re: Docket Number 98P-0203/CP

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am urging you to grant the petition filed to eliminate the forced molting of hens.

Forced molting by withholding nutrition and light and water deprivation is torturous and brings about disease in hens and in human consumers. It is done only in order to allow the factory farming profiteers to manipulate the egg market for private gain.

Please grant this petition which would contribute to the better health of people and of animals.

Thank you for your attention.



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